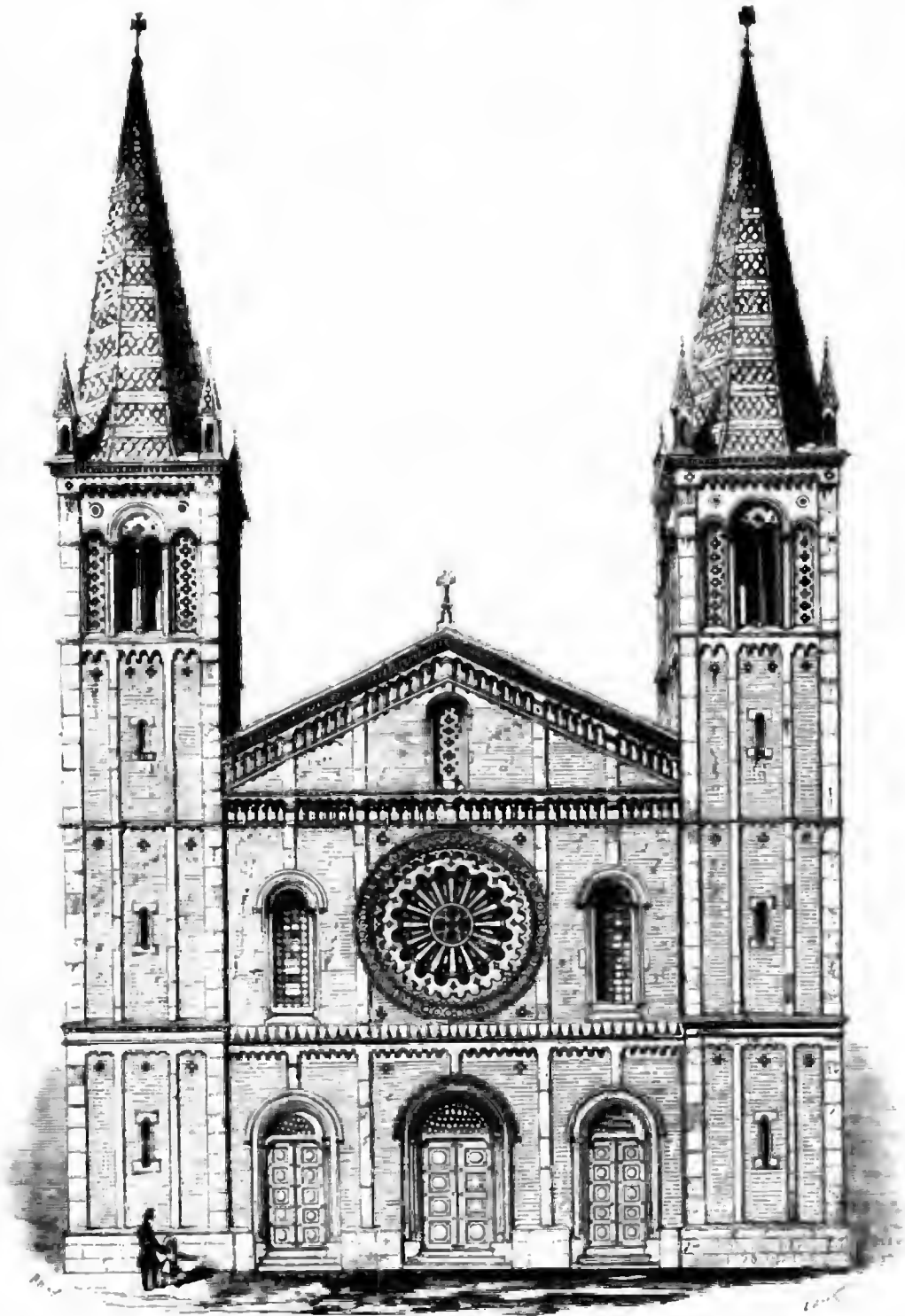


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THIS chapel is nearly finished, and occupies a square piece of ground between the French Protestant Church and Bedford Chapel, Bloomsbury-street: it is being erected for the Baptist denomination.

There is accommodation on the ground floor for about 460 persons in pews, with a vestibule and two vestry rooms. In the towers are

staircases leading to the basement and gallery floors, the whole extent of the former being set apart for two schools, for boys and for girls. The galleries occupy three sides of the chapel, with an organ gallery on the fourth—these will accommodate 470 persons in pews, with a separate gallery for 250 children: total accommodation, 1,180.

The ceiling is divided into panelled compartments, with a large coved circle in the

centre, from which drops a pierced pendant, carrying a large chandelier, constructed upon the principle of Professor Faraday's patent, provision being made for conveying the vitiated air into the upper part of the towers, where it is discharged. The span of the roof, clear of supports, is 65 feet. The height from the floor to the ceiling is 39 feet. The whole building is nearly a square, and covers a superficial area of 5,150 feet.